# METERED & LEASE PARKING GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Parking Time Limits:**

The purpose of the time limit is to ensure that parking spaces regularly become available for customers of businesses and visitors to the area. When the time limit posted on the meter has been reached, vehicles must leave that parking space. It is illegal to deposit additional coins in the meter after the time limit has been reached. Meters located in 90 Minute and 2 Hour Limit locations are intended for short-term parking. You may return and deposit additional coins to increase your stay at any No Time Limit location.

### **Nashua Parking Card:**

Parking cards can be purchased and re-charged in the lobby at the Library. The Parking Card can be used at any of the electronic meters located throughout downtown. A lost or stolen Parking Card cannot be replaced and refunds cannot be given if a card becomes damaged or unusable.

### **Meter Trouble:**

Report the broken meter by calling <u>603-589-3331</u> and leaving a detailed message, including meter number, date and time, and meter issue. If that is not possible, leave a note on your windshield and notify the Transportation Department as soon as possible.

## **Monthly Parking Permits:**

You may inquire as to the availability of reserved parking spaces at any of the City of Nashua's municipal lots or parking garages by contacting 603-880-0100 ext. 2 or by emailing parking@nashuanh.gov.

### **Handicap Parking:**

Vehicles bearing a valid disabled parking permit or license plate may park without charge. These vehicles may be subject to time restrictions for the parking meter or time limit location in which they are parked.

## **Sundays & Holidays:**

All parking meters are free on Sunday and all legal holidays. For a complete list please visit our website.

# HOURS OF ENFORCEMENT & PARKING RATES



### 90 MINUTE TIME LIMIT

Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. \$1.00 / Hour



#### 2 HOUR TIME LIMIT

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. \$0.75 / Hour



### NO TIME LIMIT

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. \$0.50 / Hour

Free Parking on Saturdays
At all City Off-street Lots and Garages.
Free Parking Everywhere on Sundays and Holidays.

# PARKING LOCATION TIME LIMITS

### 2 Hour Limit (Blue Decal)

City Hall Lot
Factory Street Lot
Garden Street Lot Annex
High Street Lot
Le Parc Renaissance Lot
Library Lot (west half)

Pearson Avenue Lot Railroad Square Lot

Spring Street Lot

Water Street Lot

### No Time Limit (Teal Decal)

Elm Street Garage
High Street Garage
Library Lot (east half)
Maple Street Lot
School Street Lot

# CITY OF NASHUA PARKING CARD



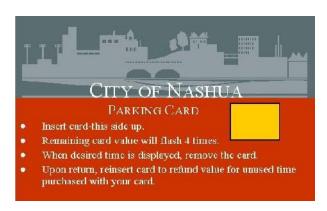


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## What is the City of Nashua Parking Card?

The City of Nashua Parking Card is a re-programmable card that provides a convenient and cashless way to pay for parking at the electronic meters operated by the City.

## Where can I use the Parking Card?

The Parking Card can be used at any single electronic parking meters located throughout the City of Nashua.

# Where can I purchase a new Parking Card?

Parking Card transaction station is located in the lobby of the City of Nashua Public Library for purchasing a new Parking Card, or to place additional value on an existing card.

## Will my Parking Card expire?

No. You can re-use the Parking Card indefinitely, as long as there is a parking value on the card.

# What if my Parking Card is lost, stolen, or damaged?

A lost or stolen Parking Card cannot be replaced. The Parking Card should be treated the same as cash. It does not guarantee you a parking space, nor does it allow you to park longer than the maximum time allowed at a meter. Your Parking Card is made to withstand considerable heat, cold, and moisture. The card is also unaffected by magnetic or x-ray exposures which would exist at airport security checkpoints. Since normal usage should not affect your Parking Card, refunds cannot be given if it becomes damaged and unusable.

# How do I purchase a new Parking Card from a Transaction Station?

A new Parking Card can be purchased for a fee of \$5 from a Parking Card Transaction Station. Simply follow the instructions at the station to obtain your card. The Transaction Station message board has three options:

- Add value to an existing Parking Card,
- Buy a new Parking Card, or
- Check the value on an existing Parking Card

To purchase a new Parking Card push the corresponding button on the machine. The Transaction Station accepts U.S. Currency of \$5, \$10, or \$20 bills only and does not give change for cash. Do not use \$1 bills. If you put a \$10 bill in the machine, you will receive a Parking Card (costs \$5) with \$5 worth of parking time.

## How do I add value on my Parking Card?

To add value to your existing Parking Card, insert the card, then follow the instructions on the message board, and pay the machine. You can add value to your card with \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills (U.S. Currency). The new value on your card will display on the message board. You can purchase up to a maximum value of \$100. Transaction Stations do not have the ability to give a receipt.

# Can I use the Parking Card with coins at a meter?

Yes. The Parking card can be used in combination with U.S. coins: nickels, dimes, and quarters. Canadian and other foreign currency are not accepted.



## **How do I use the Parking Card?**

- 1. Insert the Parking Card into the meter with the gold chip side up. For dual meters, select a space.
- 2. The meter will flash the balance on the card 4 times.
- 3. On the 5th flash, the meter will begin adding time in increments of 30 minutes and deducting value from your Parking Card.
- When you reach the desired amount of time, or the maximum time limit allowed at the meter, quickly remove the card.

# Can I get a refund if I don't use all the time on the meter?

Yes. After 2 minutes have elapsed on the meter, time can be retrieved and credited to your card. For a refund, re-insert your card into the meter. The card's balance will flash 4 times, followed by the word REF. The fifth flash activates the refund option and the new balance on the card will display. Immediately remove the card from the meter. If the card is left in the meter too long, time may be re-added to the meter or cause an error. You can only receive a refund from the meter that you last inserted your card (meter remembers the ID).

